LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT. Bifou-Vaudeville,

Columbia-The Frawley Company, pre-senting "Sweet Lavender." Kernan's Lyceum Theater-Broadway

Lafayette Square-Lecture on "Julius Caesar," by Rev. D. J. Stafford. National Theater-"My Cousin." Ohlo avenue and 15th street-Battle of Gettysburg

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Charles Macalester for Marshall Hall and Mt. Vernon at 10 a.m. and 1:45 Steamer Norfolk for Fortress Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p.m.

intermediate points at 9:30 a.m.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

In Executive Session.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the District of Columbia met in executive session in its headquarters, 1330 G street northwest, Wednesday, with Mrs. Clinton Smith, the president, in the chair. Mrs. L. A. Gilbert, president of the Frances E. Willard Union, extended an invitation to the District Union to hold the midsummer quarterly in Douglas Memorial Church June 16. The invitation was accepted and local unions requested to elect delegates.

Mrs. R. E. Lawson was elected to the superintendency of the department of work among colored people made vacant by the death of Mrs. Louise Hawkins. Suntable action was taken also commemorative of the life and work of Mr. Hawkins. Mrs. C. L. Loftus was appointed superintendent of The decision of Judge Kimball in the case

of Sunday liquor sening was referred to and resolutions passed deploring the same. Regret was expressed also that the chief magistrate of the nation has pardoned a local rum seller. local rum seller.

The Frances E. Willard Union and the Capitol Hill Union will unite in holding a meeting next Sunday evening in the Eastern Fresbyterian Church.

Watch for a town, Congress Heights, D. C.

-Advertisement.

Marine Band Concert.

A concert will be given by the United States Marine Band, William H. Santelmann, leader, at marine baracks this afternoon, beginning at 5:40 o'clock. The program will be as follows: 1. March, "Hands Across the Sea",.....Sousa

.....Herold 2. Overture, "Zampa"..... 3. Waltz, "Hansel and Gretel"...Humperdink Saxophone solo, "Fantasie on Belle Mahone." Musician J. B. H. Moeremans.

 Grand selection, "La Gloconda". Ponchielli
 Intermezzo, "Pagliacci".... Leoncavallo
 Selection, "The Fortune Teller"... Herbert 8. Descriptive Fantasla, "Voyage in a Santelmann 9. Patriotic air, "Hail Columbia."

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return Saturday and Sunday, May 20 and 21, good for return until following Monday. Good on all trains except Royal Limited.—Advt.

Seventh Anniversary.

Announcement is made of the celebration sary of the music department, Howard Uni-Augustus D. Enbanks Martha Bishop, Minnie Carr, Fannie Wright, Jose-Carter, Laura Branche, Gertrude Ryan, Effie Johnson, Lizzie Allen, Helen Younge and India Hamilton.

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Jubilee Holidays.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: The grand peace jubilee which is about to add fame to the already shining record of our beautiful capital is incomplete until an important action is accomplished-namefor the clerks and employes of our banks. offices and stores. It is through the aid of your paper that I hope to secure holiday for these deserving men and women, espe cially those employed in the large department stores. The latter class of clerks enjoy but few holidays, and, as a sympathizer of theirs, I entreat you to solicit the attention of the jubilee committee, in order that these clerks may enjoy the parades son why the large department stores can not allow their imployes the whole after noon during the three great celebration days, for the stores will be deserted during the afternoons. A SUBSCRIBER. the afternoons. May 17, 1899.

Have you seen Cleveland Park?-Advt.

Circumstances Against Him.

James Wilson, a resident of Bowen road, Anacostia, was today charged before Judge Kimball with assaulting George J. Lewis, a soldier, who boarded with Wilson's father, and also with using profane language. Wilson admitted the latter charge. but said it did not stand to reason that he could kick Wilson in the mouth as was

"Your reason has nothing to do with the question," the court informed him. "You are a long legged man, and as the witness profane language.

The prisoner did not have the money and went down for forty-five days.

Visit the Halls of the Ancients.

Realistic illustrations of the life and ar-chitecture of Egyptian, Assyrian, Roman and other nationalities. Open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Nos. 1312-18 New York avenue.—Advt.

Students as Entertainers.

The students of the Eastern High School gave an entertainment last evening at National Rifles' armory that was successful in every way, and earned applause from a large audience. Those who participated were William Todd, Miss Laughran, Edgar Embrey, C. Sprucebank, J. D. McFall, Geo. Speidel, Miss Elinore Simonds, Philip Gerty, Mrs. Hattle Meads Smith and Miss Cecile Phelps. After the entertainment was over dancing was in order until a late hour. The affair was arranged by Charles R. Sanderson. George K. O'Donnell, William G. Galliher and H. D. Johnson.

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Not by One Alone.

The memorial room in remembrance of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Schneider in the Lutheran Home for the Aged was furnished by all of their children, and not only by their daughter alone, as heretofore inad-vertently stated.

CAMP OF HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Provisional Regiment of Cadets to Go to Virginia Beach.

Capt. George W. England Named as Director - Arrangements in Progress for the Outing.

Steady progress is being made in the way of arranging for the proposed encampment of a provisional regiment of High School Cadets, next July, at Virginia Beach, A large number of the cadets have announced their intention of participating in the out-Steamer Estelle Randall for Glymont and ing. Capt. Geo. W. England of the District of Columbia National Guard, who has been Trains leave 13% street and Pennsylvania are named for Arington from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and for Mount Vernon hourly from nection with the outing, has invited Lieut. A. Ridgeway, who lately returned from Cuba, to assist him in the capacity of sanitary officer. Steps have been taken to ment, so that there may be no delays or A. Weaver, surgeon of the 1st Regiment, District of Columbia National Guard, who was an assistant surgeon of the 1st Regiment. District of Columbia Volunteer Infantry during the war with Spain, has consented to serve as medical officer of the provisional regiment during the encamp-ment. Capt. Weaver was formerly a High School student, and is semi-officially the surgeon of the permanent cadet organiza-

Capt. O'Neil, formerly of the United States army, is outlining the plan for the conduct of the commissary department of the camp. It is assured that the young soldiers will have a plentiful supply of good, wholesome food, to be prepared by experienced cooks.

Program of Amusements.

In the way of amusement and entertainment dances are to be held each evening

and that a number of the teachers will accompany the boys to Virginia Beach. Among these the names of Mr. W. R. Eastman of the Eastern, and Mr. Harry English and Mr. F. E. Skinner, both of the Central, are mentioned. Mr. Skinner was formerly colonel of the High School Cadets was a lieutenant of the 1st District of Co-lumbia Volunteer Infantry, and is now an officer of the National Guard.

To raise funds for defraying expenses neidental to the outing "The Rivals" will

shortly be produced by a dramatic club made up of high School students under the direction of Mr. J. Harry Bean.

The expectation is that the largest representation in the provisional regiment will be from the Central High School, from which two companies the best of the state which two companies, it is hoped, will be secured. One company in the provisional regiment, it is thought, will represent the Eastern High School and another company will represent the Business and Western High Schools combined. Former member of the High School Regiment who might sire to go to camp with the boys may btain necessary information by com cating with any of those interested in the

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.

"Esmeralda" to Be Given for Its May

The hundreds of friends and graduates of the Central High School will be interested in the announcement that the annual May entertainment of the school will take place Friday and Saturday evenings in the exversity. The program is in charge of Wil- hibition hall at 8 o'clock. It has been Ham J. Stephens, principal. The grand planned to give the entertainment but one march will begin at 8 o'clock. The recep- evening, but the great demand for tickets tion committee is composed of Henry J. Wallace Augustus D. Eubanks Martha has made it necessary to repeat the perof Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's four-act comedy, "Esmeralda." The story deals with a backwoods North Carolinian fam-'a elevatin' itself to a higher spear" in It is a familiar one to theater Washington, and last summer gave limmy Barrows his best part at the Colum

> The cast, which has been carefully trained by Mrs. E. R. Walton, the director of physical culture in the schools, is as fol-lows: Miss Newton in the title role; Misses McChesney, Tindall, Espey and Tompkins, Messrs. Alden, Renaud, Smith and Hutch-inson, with Mr. Ernest Schaye as "Old

> Man Rogers."
> Elaborate scenery has been painted by pupils of the school, under the direction of

Small's Flowers. J. H. Small & Sons, florists, 14th and G sts., Washington, and 1153 Broadway, N. Y.

Mr. Harry Johnson of the graduating class

-Advertisement.

Smiles and Tears.

Officer Harrover told Judge Kimball to day that last evening he was approached on his beat by James McHenry, who asked to be sent to the workhouse, as he could ot get any work to do. "When did you get out of the work

nouse?" Judge Kimball inquired. "On the 4th of this month." "What do you want to go back for?" "Because," was the reply of the prisoner,

"Why den't you go to work?"
"Where?" asked McHenry, tears welling

up in his eyes.
"Do you want to go down for about sixty lays?" the court inquired the court inquired. "Do as you please."
"We'll make it sixty days."

McHenry heard the sentence with ap-parent pleasure, and went back to the cell

Money to lend at 4½, 5 and 6 per cent on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings, 1505 Pa. ave. -Advertisement.

To Visit the U. V. U.

Gen, R. G. Dyrenforth, commander-inchief of the Union Veterans' Union, with als staff, has gone to make a visitation of the order in the New England states and meet and speak to his New England comrades. Large receptions await him in the different states. He will be gone ten days. Upon his return he will deliver an address at memorial services in a Methodist church in Baltimore on Sunday, the 28th, and on Decoration day he will deliver the oration on the battlefield of Antietam.

Compartment Car to Virginia Hot

Springs.

The Chesapeake and Ohio railway operates a superb Pullman compartment car line between New York and Virginia Hot Springs. Leaves Washington 11:10 p.m. daily except Sunday, arrives Hot Springs 7:25 a.m. Returning, leaves Hot Springs 7 ington 6:47 a.m.-Advt.

Epworth League Anniversary. It is announced that the tenth anniver-

sary of the organization of the Epworth League will be celebrated at Hamline Church next Sunday at 8 p.m. A special program has been prepared. Addresses will be made by the pastor and members of the eague. Miss Ida O'Neal will sing a solo.

Have you seen Cleveland Park?-Advt.

Slight Blaze.

A local alarm was sent in last night about 11 o'clock for fire in Peter Grogan's building, No. 817 7th street northwest. The crossing of electric wires caused the blaze, which resulted in slight damage to the cor-nice. Employes of the Electric Light Com-pany extinguished the flames.

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Return \$1.25 Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday May 20 and 21; good to return until Mon-day, May 22. All trains except the Con-gressional Limited.—Advt. which the majority of those present avail-ed themse.ves. Supper was served in the lower hall later in the evening.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE DAMROSCH SOCIETY'S CON-CERT.-The last concert of the season of the Damrosch Society attracted a large audience to the Lafayette Square Opera House last night. In addition to the trained voices composing the society, the rendition of the program was assisted last night by Clementine de Vere and Mary Louise Clary. Mr. Edmund A. Varela directed the concert, with Mr. Archibald Olmstead pianist, and Mr. William Waldecker or

ganist. The society sang Herman Mohe's "Hymn f Praise" as the opening number. They also contributed to the program "King Olaf's Christmas," from Longfellow's "Sager of King Olaf," set to music by Audley Buck. In this number Mme. de Vere and Miss Clary assisted, singing the solos. The concluding number was a drinking song by Sir Henry Bishop, sung by the

society The real event of the evening in a musical sense was the exquisite singing of the aria "O, Luce." from the opera of "Linda di Charmounix," by Mme. DeVere Sapio. send an advance guard ahead of the regi- Her rich resonant voice, remarkably pure in tone and with its wonderful flexibility, bliches of any character. Capt. Clarence gave to this aria beauties that have not been heard since Patti. Her work created a positive furor, and applause spontaneously broke out at the conclusion of the first phrase, while at the conclusion, she was recalled again and again and finally gave a little French song with charming effect.
Her other solo numbers were Weber's
"Bells in the Valley" and Sapio's "Spring
Song," but she was obliged to respond to
an encore and gave a sympathetic ballad,
playing her own plane accompaniment playing her own piano accompaniment.

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Miss Clary sang 'O Mie Fernanda' from
"La Faverita" with excellent effect, her
powerful contraite giving full force to this
well-known aria, and as an encore she gave
"Angus McDonald" with dramatic intensity
of feeling. She was not so happy in her interpretation of Liszt's "Lorlel," but redeemed herself by an excellent rendition of
Sullivenies "Lord Chord" which she gave "Lost Chord," which she gave

as an encore.

Mr. John H. Nolan, whose bass voice is so at the Princess Anne Hotel, with a grand ball in honor of the cadets as the climax. Mr. Reinberg, at the head of the corps of field music, is exercising great care in accepting members, and the corps is expected to be a model musical organization.

It is intended that the provisional regiment shall parade in this city before leaving for c.mp, and also give the citizens of Richmond a chance to view them when pressing through the Virginia capital.

The understanding is that the proposed encampment has received the indorsement of the faculty of the several high schools, and that a number of the teachers will

THE BIJOU THEATER.—The coming week's program at the Bijou will furnish more evidence of the enterprise displayed by Manager Grieves in securing the best The following artists obtainable talent. The following artists will appear: The Bon Ton Trio, in their legitimate comedy and singing act; Barton artists: win appear. In Both and singing act; Barton and Ashley, eccentric acrobatic artists; the De Acoes; Forrester and Floyd, travesty stars; Topack and Stelle, laugh producers; George Graham and Meig Parham, presenting their bright comedy skit; the Great American Vitagraph, with a new series of moving nictures, including among series of moving pictures, including among other pictures the Spanish bull fight; the Big Burlesque Company in another of Manager Grieves' tuneful musical of-ferings, with selections from Nina Collins, Annie Carter, Dot Davenport, Flora Par-ker, Sam Adams, Barry Thomson, Charles De Forest, George Diamond, Jack Flood and others. For the benefit of the peace jubilee visitors there will be a performance every night during the week at 11 o'clock.

THE COURTSHIP OF MILES STAN-DISH.—Longfellow's beautiful story of the love of Priscilla, John Alden and the hapless Standish, "In the old colony days in Plymouth, the land of the Pilgrims," will receive an interesting and artistic presentation at the Congregational Church tomor-row evening. This work of our greatest American poet will be given with an adequate musical accompaniment and a wealth of illustrations that are worthy of the name. Throughout the story the music follows the narrative, changing with the evervarying sentiment of the poem—now tender and pathetic, now grave, then mirthful. At the same time the swiftly changing, dra-matic scenes of the narrative are presented to the eye by the lantern pictures, which

DR. STAFFORD'S LECTURE TONIGHT. -Rev. D. J. Stafford, the eminent church-man and distinguished orator, will be heard tonight at the Lafayette Square Theater in a new lecture, the subject being Shake-speare's "Julius Caesar." The lecture is given for the benefit of the Ladies of Charity. Dr. Stafford's lecture on "Macbeth' is well known in this city and is one of the most learned and interesting expositions of the character ever given. His new lecture on Julius Caesar will be much along the same lines, the vast difference in the characters, however, opening up new opportu-nities for the display of oratorical ability and dramatic reading. An unusually large advance sale of seats assures a brilliant audience and a goodly benefit for the char-itable women.

AFTER BETTER SERVICE.

Meeting of Citizens Residing or

Brightwood Railway Line. There will be a meeting this evening at the residence of Mr. Charles M. Heaton, on Oak avenue, in Takoma, of the committee on railroads of the Brightwood, Brightwood Park and Takoma Citizens' Associations, respectively, for the purpose of discussing, and, if possible, devising ways in which to secure a better railroad service than is now in vogue along the line formerly owned by the Brightwood Railway Company. The german to be given this evening at

Takoma Hall by the Takoma Assembly will probably be the last one of the season. Messrs. T. A. Lay, jr., Howard Greer, Rob-ert L. Waters and Richard Lay, comprising the committee of arrangements, have chartered an electric car to leave Takoma chartered an electric car to leave Takoma at 12:30 tonight, thus giving the Washington participants in the dance an oppor-tunity of remaining over an hour longer than if they were compelled to depart on the rallway's regular scheduled time. The german will be led by Mr. Frank B. Martin, An open meeting of Takoma Lodge, I. O. G. T., will be held Friday night, when Mr. J. S. B. Hartsock will deliver a humorous

"SALLY JOHNSON."

Little Old Colored Man Answers to

When the name of Sally Johnson was called in the Police Court today, a little old colored man came to the bar.
"Is your name 'Sally?" 'Clerk Potts in-

"Yes," was the reply. "You are charged with using profane language," he was told. "I plead guilty," Sally answered.

Five dollars fine was the penalty imposed, which was paid.

Clara Stevens' May Ball. The annual dancing exhibition of the pupils of Miss Clara Stevens was given Tuesday night at National Rifles' Armory before a large and appreciative audience of p.m. daily except Saturday. Arrives Wash- the friends and relatives of those who took part. The affair was an enjoyable one in every respect, many of the features being above the standard by which these occasions are usually gauged. Although the program was an extremely long one, it did not prove tiresome at any part, and, indeed, judging from the applause bestowed with a lavish hand upon the little ones, the program could have been with propriety made even longer. The grand march began promptly at 7:30 o'clock, the figures showing the result of hard training on the part of those who participated. Miss Mary Hardy made a pretty and graceful Queen of May, while Misses Alma Nelson, Marguerite Schlotterbeck, Morris Nelson, as cupids, and M. Smithson, as the crown bearer, made efficient attendants. Miss Norine Worthington was the Queen of Flowers, her attendants being Misses Madoline Smithson, Buttercup; Catherine McCarthy, Poppy; Frida Herrmann, Rose; Elsie Sheetz, Violet, and Alma Nelson as the queen bearer. Miss Dorothy Heiberger program could have been with propriety sie Sheetz, Vioiet, and Aima Neison as the queen bearer. Miss Dorothy Heiberger made a very dainty herald. At the conclusion of the regular program the floor was cleared for general dancing, a pleasure of the conclusion of the regular program the floor was cleared for general dancing, a pleasure of the conclusion of

FROM AMERICA TO SPAIN

An Officer's Uniform Mysteriously Turns Up in Madrid.

Singular Story of Shipment, Loss and Recovery-Transport Olivette

Figures in the Case.

After a peculiar and varied cruise, leading from Key West, through Cuba and on across the Atlantic to the shores of sunny Spain, and extending over a period of many months, an old cedar chest containing the uniforms and equipments of an officer of the United States army is en route to America and will soon be in the possession of the army man in question. The officer is at present stationed in Washington, and long ago was compelled to make an outlay of several hundred dollars to replace the blue cloth, gilt ornaments and paraphernalia he had given up for lost. The story of the loss and recovery is an interesting one and is just now going the

rounds of the army and navy men in the

The officer was ordered to Cuba with one of the later expeditions dispatched to the island. The Spaniards were yet in control. He packed his cedar chest and saw it vanish into the hold of the transport Olivette. The officer soon found himself upon the fighting shore, but he could not find the chest anywhere. There was not much time for fooling, however, and the valuable outfit was given but little attention. Ollvette returned to the states and still there was nothing to be seen of the chest or its contents. About this time the steamer sank to the bottom, with but little warning, while peacefully lying at an-chor in a southern harbor. News of the disaster reached the captain's ears and he sighed as he thought of some gay shark all togged out in his brass buttons and glittering gold lace flirting about with the maidens of the deep. "It's gone to Admiral Davy Jones' locker"

the officer confided to a fellow West Point-er, "and there is no us crying over sunken wearing apparel. Confound a transport, anyhow

The campaign over, the island surrendered by the Spanish, the officer "in the hole" to his tailor, the wound inflicted by the cruel loss healed, no further thought was given the matter. This was true until a few days ago, when the captain received in his mail from the War Department a let-ter from the French embassy in this city. In this communication it was stated that a cedar chest containing uniforms marked in the name of "Capt. " had in some unaccountable manner turned up in Madrid. doubtless with no little trepidation on the part of the Spaniards. The French consul was advised, and he in turn wrote the embassy of that nation at Washington. The chest is now making a return voyage across the Atlantic. The mystery surrounding its strange dis-

appearance and final visit to Madrid is one of the many inexplicable incidents of an army campaign.

DEATH OF MARVIN C. STONE. Inventor and Manufacturer and Vet-

eran of Civil War. Marvin C. Stone died yesterday afternoon at his residence, "Cliffburn," Washington Heights. He had been ill but a short time, and the announcement of his death was the cause of painful surprise to a large circle of his friends and acquaintances in this city. Funeral services, which will be private, will be held tomorrow at his late residence, and the interment will be at Bal-

Mr. Stone was at the head of one of the largest manufacturing establishments in this city. His business was the making of what are known as noveltles or patented articles, many of which he himself invent-ed. For years he occupied the upper floor of a building on 9th street near E street,

made this city his home and then befile made this city his nome and then be-gan his career of inventor and manufac-turer, which he pursued with signal suc-cess. He invented a number of useful ar-ticles which have been widely adopted, among them being a fountain pen and straw and cigarette holders made of paper.

When released from the cares of the day
he preferred to spend the time at his home among his books. He was a kind employer circulating library and n time of sickness and misfortune. Mr. Stone was a member of the board of directors of the Traders' National Bank.

OPPOSED TO EXPANSION.

Irish Republicans, Led by Patrick

O'Farrell, Take Action. An association of Irish-American republicans opposed to the policy of expansion in the United States has been formed in this city under the directorship of Patrick O'Farrell. Meetings for the purpose of perfecting the organization were held in the parlors of the Ebbitt House Monday and Tuesday evenings. The greatest secrecy was observed throughout, the reason for this being, it is said, the fact that a number of Irish-Americans in government employ were in attendance who did not want their connection with the movement known

at this time.

Mr. O'Farrell was the moving spirit throughout, and upon him will devolve all the efforts to secure members. An address will soon be issued by a committee appointed for that purpose. appointed for that purpose. In speaking of the movement Mr. O'Farrell said he has always been a republican, but is opposed to the new "doctrine of imperialism. lieves the United States should confine themselves to the American continent and contiguous islands.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Business High School Class of '99 Effects Organization.

In preparation for the commencement of the Business High School, which will take place June 19, the class of '99 effected a permanent organization last Friday by electing the following officers: President, Mr. Fayette D. Couden; first vice president, Miss Madge L. Guard; second vice president. Miss Mary C. Ball; recording secretary, Miss Nellie M. Farlee; corresponding secretary, Miss Maria L. Purington; treasurer, Mr. Edwin P. Rea.
Two delegates were also elected to repre-

sent each section on the executive committee.

The names of the graduates will not be announced until June 10, after the final conference of second-year teachers, but in size and scholarship, it is said, the present class will rank with the best of previous

years. One of the most important topics which came up for consideration was the advisability of joining the General Alumni Association of the Business High School, which has already effected a temporary organization and will elect officers for the coming year June 14.

When You See a Good Thing-Nail It! 5-lb. boxes finest Creamery butter, \$1.25. James F. Oyster, 900 Pa. ave.—Advt.

Violin Recovered. Detective Boyd today recovered a violin

valued at \$250 that is alleged to have been stolen from the residence of Thomas Dove. No. 639 E street southeast. Mr. Dove reported to police headquarters this morning that the instrument was taken from his house nearly two months ago. A few min-utes after the report was made Detective Boyd recovered the violin. A pawnbroker had loaned \$5 on the instrument. Specimen Lilies of All Varieties.

Reasonably priced, at Gude's, 1224 F.-Advt. The District Commissioners have directed the chief of police to issue a permit to Richard A. Malone to blast rock in the quarry on the Hall tract, at the intersection of 14th street and Piney branch, provided flagmen be employed to warn approaching vehicles.

The ECONOMY

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THOSE PULLED - BACK SKIRTS.

follows:

Some Views of Contributors Regarding Current Fashions. When M. L. C. wrote to The Star objecting to the way skirts are held up by the women at the present time he apparently stirred up the community. The Star has received a number of communications which tion that will be discussed is "That the

indicate the interest taken in the dispute. "I. M. G." writes in defense of M. L. C., as "With great trepidation I tackle the sub-

ject of those pulled-back skirts; but I don't like the fashion, nor do I like the way in which a writer in your columns who objected to it has been handled. A man may have high ideals of modesty and delicacy without necessarily being a Miss Bettle, and if in this degenerate age a man be found with any sense of modesty at all, for heaven's sake let him be encouraged. There is no doubt that good women know just how much to reveal and just how much to conceal; but why should good women have to think upon that subject at all? A woman can dress at-tractively and still be an ideal of modesty and refinement. I have even seen some on bicycles who were not according to my notion, so far away from the correct thing, although I don't like female bicycle riding. One thing is certain, and that is that since the advent of the female bicycle rider female delicacy has not risen to any appre ciable extent, and the laxity brought about by female bicycle riding is now making it self manifest in other ways, the pulled-back skirt being evidence of the fact. The tendency of the age is toward the broadest liberty in dress and action, and this tendency indulged in by weak-minded persons pro-duces deplorable results. The man who has a properly appreciated wife, a sister who is lear to him, or a daughter of his own, does not relish the idea of their exposing themselves, whether it be the fashion or not; but I regret to admit that there are too many of them who like to see the wives, sisters and daughters of the other fellow do sisters and daughters of the other fellow do it. Let the women count the full measure of satisfaction they derive from the knowledge that a coquettish exposure of their shapely figures has sent the glow of warmth through the shivering frame of some dried-up old roue, or turned the head of some fresh young profligate who will ever after size them up as what his mind conceives them; and then let them decide whether they will follow a bad precedent because it s the fashion, or frown it down and compel the fashion makers and fashion setters to confine their fashions within the lines of decency and modesty always."

Grateful to M. L. C. N. H. B. also thinks that M. L. C. should

be commended, and writes as follows: "I am certain that every woman of good aste and refinement will thank 'M. L. C. for his timely, sensible and manly utterance in your columns. It is painful enough to see respectable women making themselves grotesquely conspicuous by the hideous nead structures of the past and present seasen, but it is an outrage on all laws of de cency when they adopt styles originated by the fallen women of Paris, and compel all who walk the streets to view the effect Some years ago the police arrested every woman south of the avenue who appeared n public clad in a 'Mother Hubbard' gown and that was a decent and modest garment compared with the sheath skirts of the present, with their shameless exposure and the burden of filthy and disease-producing accumulations that they scatter in every place they enter.'

F. D. A. takes issue with the views of the original critic as follows: Dangerously Near Squeamishness." "While M. L. C. in his fashion criticism n Monday's Star disclaims all pretensions at squeamishness, judged solely by is article that would certainly be considered the nature of his complaint. His sense of decency has been shocked by the outline of decency has been shocked by the outline of some women's figures made more apparent by the present mode of carrying their skirts. His case is certainly plitful; his sense of decency must suffer acute agony when the wind blows.

"But it is not exactly self-evident how the case is going to be ramadled as lower the case is going to be ramadled.

what are known as novetices or patentical articles, many of which he himself inventical articles, many of which he are some here are supported at the battle of Lookout Mountain and was sent here of Lookout Mountain and was sent here. L. C. to institute a dress reform mot articles, many men, while nail kegs of all sizes should be come popular with little girls. The outside of the flour barrels could be decorated with wa.. paper, decalcamanias or landscapes by the great artists, which would afford as excellent opportunity for the exercise taste and good breeding."

An Indignant Protest.

"One of Them" writes in indignant protest against the assertions of M. L. C. as follows:

"The person for whom you printed som comments in Monday's Star, headed Dangerously Near Immodesty," is dangerously near being a fool. There is no justification for his insulting remarks about women and their skirts, or their manner of holding them. The skirts of the prevalent style are long, the material is heavy, there style are long, the material is heavy, there is no exposure of the feet, nor can this voluminous drapery be so manipulated as to exhibit the outlines of the form. The lady riders of bicycles do not wear 'dropstich stockings," and he knows it. The very limited extent to which they show their ankles in their rapid passage is not shocking. He says nothing about the hun-dreds of fat, squatty men who exhibit their fat calves and large feet all day in public, and often intrude upon ladies in this dis-gusting attire. If he has a mother and sis-ters they would do him a service to cuff him for insulting their sex."

Many Could, but Wouldn't.

"C. A. P." stoutly defends the position of M. L. C. in the following lines: "The very weak defense of the tight skirt and the manner of holding it made by Mr. Gilmer and M. A. C., and the efforts of the lady writer who tries to defend this abominable fashion by objecting to the dress of the fashionable men of our day, lead one to believe that in the minds of these two gentlemen at least the species of femininity designated by Mr. Kipling as 'a rag and a bone, and a hank of hair,' is

become legion.

"May we inform these gentlemen that there are many, many women in our fair city (who are not too angular to adopt this new style) who would blush to think of gaining men's admiration, because of their well-rounded hips? These gallant defenders pay a questionable compliment to women when they imply that woman's chief delight is to excite the envy of other wobecome legion. men when they imply that woman's chief delight is to excite the envy of other wo-men by the display of their petticoats and other finery. Are we not supposed to have minds and souls? What man who loves minds and souls? What man who loves and respects his wife or sister would wish her to be the object of admiration and comment of the corner loafer, or even of the gentlemen who defend this fashion, which is not only 'dangerously near immodest, but positively vulgar? Mr. M. L. C. de serves, and undoubtedly has, the thanks of every thoughtful woman.

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Children

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INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE.

Columbian and Georgetown University Students the Participants. The debating societies of the law departments of Columbian and Georgetown Universities will hold a public intercollegiate debate Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Lafavette Souare Opera House. The ques

Right of Suffrage Should Be Restricted by an Educational Qualification." The affirmative side of the question will be taken by the Georgetown school, Columbian will uphold the negative. As this is the first debate of the kind held between the two universities for five or six years considerable interest is manifested in the outcome by the students of both. Preparations for the debate have been going on for

The judges of the contest will be Mr. J. W. Griggs, Attorney General of the United States; Mr. George Gray of the United States District Court and Senator Shelby M. Cullom. For Georgetown, the affirmative will be represented by Martin T. Conboy, A.B., LL.D., of New York; James H. Higgins, A.B., of Rhode Island, and John J. Kirby, A.M., of Massachusetts. The speakers on behalf of Columbian University will be Wester S. Smith of Alashama, Alyah vill be Walter S. Smith of Alabama, Alvah

W. Patterson of Oregon and Francis W. H. Clay of Kentucky. For Columbian University the committee on debate consists of Lemuel R. Via, LL.B., of Virginia, chairman; Walter S. Smith of Alabama and Alvah W. Patterson of Oregon. For Georgetown the committee consists of Leo. P. Harlow, A.B., LL.B., o Virginia, chairman; John J. Kirby, A.M. of Massachusetts, and J. E. Mulligan, B.S., of Pennsylvania. James W. Crooks of Illinois is the president of the Columbian University Debating Society, and W. Edwin Vrombian considers of Geography. Knowles, president of Georgetown

VISITED BY GRAND OFFICERS. Two Lodges of Odd Fellows Have

Special Exercises. The visitation of the Grand Lodge officers o Eastern Lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F., last vening took the form of an "open meeting" in honor of the ladies, and they assembled in large numbers. The program cards were embossed with three links and in each link was the name of the three lodges consolidated lately: Brookland, Oriental and Eastern

Past Grand Fred. F. Phillips was acting chairman of the committee on entertain ment.

The grand officers were received by the audience standing, and were briefly wel-comed by the chairman. The following program was then rendered: Address, Grand Master Millan; plane sole, Chas. F McEnaney; solo, Wm. B. Hyde; remarks John I. Brown, junior past grand master; presentation of an Eastern Lodge badge to the mother of the marshal of the lodge; ong by Mr. Bond; piano solo (original) Mrs. Bigelow; contraito solo, Mrs. A. J. Shippert; comic songs, Henry Hills; comic songs, Mr. Shackelford; cake walk, songs, Mr. Shackelford; ca Messrs. Trodden and McDonald. Refreshments were served in the blue

visited by the officers of the Grand Lodge Tuesday evening. Two candidates received the initiatory degree. Takoma Lodge is located at Takoma Park, D. C., and has a membership of fifty. The officers are: W. G. Platt, noble grand; J. B. Kinnear, vice grand; Geo. A. Warren, secretary; J. H. Van Houten, treasurer; Fred. J. Lung, R. S. N. S., and F. E. Dudley, and all the secretary.

Takoma Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., was

AMUSEMENTS. GRAND PATRIOTIC CONCERT AND HOP, TO BE given by State Council, Daughters of America, D of C., Odd Fellows' Hall, 423 7th st. n.w., Friday May 19, 8 p.m. Tickets, 25c. 1t*

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BROADWAY BURLESQUERS. NEXT WEEK-Roeber-Crane Vandeville Athletic

ELECTION RESULTS.

Typographical Union Chooses Officers for Ensuing Year.

The annual election of officers of Columbia Typographical Union was held yesterday afternoon, and resulted as follows: President, Edwin C. Jones, 1,083; vice president, Frank S. Lerch, 1.054; secretary, William M. Garrett, 1,135; treasurer, John J. Higgins, 601; John F. McCormick, 684; sergeant-at-arms, Frank Bates, 579; Charles T. Burns, 689; doorkeeper, Jacob L. Fechtig, 1.074; organizer, Clement C. Hipkins, 1.082; trustee (one to be voted for), James E. Bright, 738; John Darlington, 513; delegates to the I. T. U. (four to be voted for), Francis Benzier, 382; William J. Galbralth, 313; Harry B. Goodrell, 786; Charles E. Holmes, 685; John S. Leech, 848; William F. O'Brien, 457; Timothy M. Ring, 673; Harry F. Sauter, 517; Milton M. Smith, 212.

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"ALABAMA." Seats now on sale at box office. Admission, 50c. Reserved, 25c. and 50c. extra.

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